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# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

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## Double Tuberous Begonias.

**A Big Bargain Offer for January Only. A splendid collection of seven Fine Tubers, Double Begonias, for 30 cents.**

I have just received from Europe an invoice of Double and Single Giant Tuberous Begonias; splendid bulbs measuring mostly two to three inches in circumference, and representing all the fine colors now in cultivation. These tubers are full of vitality, and will soon push out vigorous stems covered with charming foliage, above which will appear the very large, rich and beautiful flowers. The collection is enumerated as follows; and I can supply either double or single-flowered, as desired:



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**Begonias as a Premium.**—If you will send one order besides your own (55 cents) I will send you a fine Double or Single Tuberous Begonia as a premium, your choice of the colors red, scarlet, rose, orange and white. If you will send me five orders (\$1.50) I will send you a full collection of fine Double or Single Tuberous Begonias, in the five different colors. If you wish seven tubers Double and seven of Single I will mail both collections (14 tubers) for only 60 cents.

**Gloxinias as a Premium.**—If preferred, I will send one fine Gloxinia, red, white, blue or spotted, instead of the Begonia, as a premium, or the four tubers in four colors, for a club of five orders for Single or Double Tuberous Begonias, as above (\$1.50). Or, I will mail the four Gloxinia tubers for 40 cents.

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*This liberal offer is good only for January. Don't delay.*

- 1 Giant Tuberous Begonia, rich crimson, retail value, 8 cts.
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  - 1 Giant Tuberous Begonia, charming pink, retail value, 8 cts.
  - 1 Giant Tuberous Begonia, beautiful yellow, retail value, 8 cts.
  - 1 Giant Tuberous Begonia, chaste white, retail value, 8 cts.
  - 1 Giant Tuberous Begonia, bright orange, retail value, 8 cts.
- The Seven Tubers, Total Value, 56 cts.

I offer this entire collection, double or single, as desired, worth 56 cents at ordinary retail prices, for only 30 cents, by mail, prepaid. The tubers are now ready to mail, but early orders will be booked and forwarded when danger from frost of the plants being frozen in transit, in which case

**GEO. W. PARK, Editor and Publisher,  
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# A GRAND PREMIUM

That all who love and cultivate flowers may become acquainted with **Park's Floral Magazine**, a practical, illustrated monthly, devoted entirely to flowers, I will mail these **10 packets** choicest seeds with **Magazine** one year for **only 15 cents**.



PLUME CELOSIA.



SCHIZANTHUS.

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**Park's Floral Guide**, a handsome illustrated annual accompanies the above seed collection. It is full of truthful descriptions and cultural hints and suggestions.

**GET UP A CLUB.**—Any one of the following sent for a club of two, or all for a club of twelve:

Aster, Queen of the Earlies mixed.  
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Complete Mixture, 1000 sorts, new and old special mixture.  
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Mignonette, Giant red, a grand sort, deliciously scented.  
Nasturtium, Climbing, mixed, including new sorts.  
Petunia, Double, New Fairy, fine for pots and beds.  
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**Antirrhinum**, (Snapdragon), new semi-dwarf, large-flowered, fragrant varieties; fine for garden or house; special mixture.

**Aster**, Double, Complete mixture, all varieties.

**Aster**, Park's Yellow Quilled, the best yellow Aster; two feet high; lovely quilled flowers.

**Aster**, New Victoria, splendid large flowers, very double, finely imbricated petals, all colors mixed.

**Aster**, New Marvel, globe-flowered, double, white with a distinct blood red centre.

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**Bacem**, Improved Rose-flowered, as double as a Rose and of all shades as well as spotted; mixed.

**Broccalia**, New Giant, elegant large blue flowers in profusion, splendid pot plant.

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**Hibiscus**, new Giant Primrose, splendid perennial blooming first season; grows six to ten feet high, bearing enormous golden Hollyhock-like flowers.

**Lobelia**, New Perpetual Blue, very showy basket and edging plant; flowers large, intense blue with white eye. Can also supply Lobelia in mixture.

**Malva** crispa, Crinkle-leaved Mallow, 10 feet high.

**Marigold**, French and African, double sorts, all colors in splendid mixture.

**Mignonette**, Sweet, new, richly scented varieties, white, red, yellow, finest mixture.

**Mignonette**, common, excellent for bee pasture, ounce, 10 cents; pound, \$1.25.

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**Myosotis**, Forget-me-not, special mixture of the new, large-flowered, early varieties, all colors.

**Nemesia** strumosa, new colors, large-flowered, showy and beautiful, mixed.

**Nicotiana** Sanderae, the Sander's superb New Star Flower, open day and night; elegant for pots or beds; very profuse blooming, white to carmine and exceedingly beautiful. Everybody should have this novelty; mixed; 3 pkts. 25 cts., 1 pkt. 10 cts.

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**Schizanthus**, Butterfly Flower, Orchid-like blooms in great profusion; many colors, all richly marked; finest mixture.

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**Verbena**, Mammoth-flowered, superb mixture; very large, sweet-scented flowers in large clusters; showy in beds; all the fine colors.

**Wallflower**, New Parisian, a grand sort; large, showy flower clusters, deliciously scented; blooms the first season.

**Zinnia**, New Mammoth, in splendid mixture of all colors; flowers almost as large and showy as Dahlias, covering the plant with a mass of bloom the entire season.

**Everlastings**—Acerolium, mixed; Ammobium alatum, Gomphrena, mixed; Helipterum safordii; Helichrysum monstrosum, mixed; Rhodanthe, mixed; Gypsophila, mixed; Xeranthemum, mixed. I can supply separate packets of all of these.

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**Cypress Vine**, white, rose and scarlet, mixed.

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**Gourds and Cucumbers**, grand special mixture.

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**Sweet Peas**, Park's large-flowered, best new mixture; lb. 50 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., oz. 5 cts.

**Thunbergia alata**, a splendid trellis vine; special mixture of all colors.

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## THE LILY

How sweet the garden Lily,  
The Queen of all the flow'rs.  
She bows her head so gracefully,  
And claims these hearts of ours.  
With manners unassuming,  
From gaudy colors free—  
She wears a snow white mantle,  
Emblem of purity.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

## CENTAUREA CYANUS.

THIS old-fashioned flower is said to be a native of Great Britain. It has been a common garden annual under the name of Bachelor's Button for generations past, and is as popular today as ever, the habit and variety having improved within the past few years. The plants are rather coarse in foliage, being rough, and of a glaucous green color, but the flowers are of delicate texture, are borne above the foliage upon long, strong stems, and are of many rich colors, ranging from white to rich dark blue, and through shades of pink to dark red. A number of varieties also are beautifully variegated. The double-flowered varieties are of more recent introduction, but for practical purposes they are not superior to the single-flowered, shown in the accompanying illustration. The dwarf, compact varieties are miniature in growth and very free-blooming. They excite admiration because of their novel appearance.



FLOWER AND BUD OF CENTAUREA CYANUS.

All of the varieties of *Centaurea Cyanus* are hardy annuals, and the seeds of them may be sown either in autumn or early spring. The young plants do not suffer from moderate cold, and quickly come into bloom. They do not bloom as freely as some annuals, but the blooming period will extend throughout the season, and until after severe frosts, if the flowers are liberally used. As cut flowers for personal adornment they are hardly surpassed, as they retain their form and color for a day or more without wrapping in moss or placing in water. The plants are readily propagated from seeds, and when once introduced in the garden a succession is kept up by self-sowing. They appear well in groups, the taller varieties in the centre, with a border of the dwarf, compact sorts. They well deserve their popularity. Those who know only the older varieties will be more than pleased with the newer ones, the seeds of which are sold by most seedmen at from three to five cents per packet.

**Mildew.**—To avoid mildew on Pansies, Roses etc., stir some flowers of sulphur liberally into the soil about the plants. Plants well supplied with sulphur are not so liable to be affected as where the soil lacks a surplus of that element. Fresh lime and sulphur in equal parts mixed and dusted from a porous sack upon affected foliage is considered a very good remedy.

# Park's Floral Magazine.

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**THE EDITOR** invites correspondence with all who love and cultivate flowers.

JANUARY, 1906.

## Circulation Bulletin.

*Number of copies printed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by press counters, for December, 401,230.*

*Number of copies mailed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by Postoffice receipts, for December, 402,597.*



**Jasmine.**—The Grand Duke Jasmine and some others often seem dormant after potting or repotting, especially when the pot is too large for the plant. The small plants should be given a small pot, and shifting should be attended to as soon as the roots begin to crowd, the shifts being into pots but little larger than the ones from which the plants were taken. With Grand Duke and Maid of Orleans Jasmines the root-growth is particularly slow, and top-growth will not start until a liberal ball of soil has developed.

**Order Seeds Early.**—To get the best service from your seedsman, order your seeds during January or February. The rush of orders in a seed house is during March and April, and at that time the seedsman often has to call in help incapable of first-class service. Then, too, in January and February the seedsman is inclined to be more liberal than when he is rushed to fill his orders. Nothing is lost by ordering your seeds early.

**Cyclamen.**—Seedling plants of Cyclamen mostly bloom when from fifteen to eighteen months old, at which time the corns are an inch or more in diameter. Florists usually start the seeds in September to have fine blooming plants to sell the second winter.

## AN EVERGREEN ORNAMENT.

A correspondent sends a sketch of a yard ornament which she reports was pleasing in winter as well as summer, and the artist has reproduced it. The stump of a small tree was utilized as a support for two boxes, one placed above the other as represented. Both were filled with the common hardy myrtle, which grew in long, evergreen sprays and hung gracefully over the margin. The upper box contained Laurel, and some small Yucca plants which added variety in winter, and in summer some everblooming annuals were introduced into both boxes to brighten the effect. Such an ornament is easily prepared, and the care it requires is well compensated in the continuous display of verdure afforded.

**About Carnations.**—Florist's Carnations are hardy in the south, and also in the north when protected by a frame during severe weather. The improved border Carnations, however, are equally as rich and beautiful as the Florist's Carnation, while they are perfectly hardy. The Marguerite Carnations are preferable to any for the garden, as they will bloom throughout the season. Non plus ultra Carnations are for the border, and perfectly hardy. They do not bloom till the second year, but are a fine strain of fragrant, hardy, Carnations well worth growing.

**Calla after Blooming.**—After the Calla has bloomed and matured the growth in the spring, let it dry off gradually, and give it a season of four weeks rest; then repot, giving fresh, rich soil, and begin watering. With this treatment it shortly comes into bloom again.

**Ashes.**—Wood ashes are a good fertilizer, and should be applied to the soil unleached when possible. Where an ash heap has been for several years is a good spot for most plants that like a fertile soil, the ashes all being removed before the ground is spaded.

**Moisten the Atmosphere.**—Keep an open pan of water upon the register or stove to moisten the atmosphere by evaporation. This will be appreciated by the inmates of the room as well as by the plants.

**Cut the Fading Rose.**—When the Rose in your window begins to fade cut it off, and with it a portion of the branch, thus encouraging new growth upon which develop new buds.



## THE DAY LILY.

THE old-fashioned Day Lily, *Funkia subcordata grandiflora*, is a showy, perfectly hardy plant that deserves a place in every garden. It has elegant, clean foliage, and for many weeks in summer holds aloft its rich, fragrant, trumpet-shaped white flowers, even when partially cared for. It thrives and blooms satisfactorily in a moist, rather shady place, and in such a position a small plant will soon become a large attractive clump.

A FLORAL sister, at Beloit, Iowa, under date of November 11, 1905, not aware of the hardness of the plant, protects it in winter and reports her treatment of it and success with it as follows:

[MR. EDITOR.—I wish to report that my Day Lily is much larger than they tell of in the catalogues. I keep it in a pail, so as to put in the cellar winters, and last summer the clump must have been fully four feet across and was in bloom for six weeks. There were nine large stalks of Lilies, so that every day many flowers were out. They were so fragrant and beautiful that people came for miles to see them.

M. T.

There are six or more species of *Funkia* catalogued, all of which are hardy herbaceous perennials worthy of cultivation. All are natives of Japan. *F. subcordata*, however, is the most showy and desirable of the lot, and the best known. The generic name, *Funkia*, was given in honor of H. Funk, a German botanist; the specific name *subcordata*, has reference to the leaves, which are slightly heart-shaped. The genus belongs to the Natural Order Liliaceæ and is a near relative of the *Hemerocallis*. Plants may be obtained and planted either in fall or spring.

**Damping Off.**—Plants raised in window boxes early in spring sometimes rot off at the ground and fall over. This is called damping off, and is caused by a web-like fungus which grows on the surface of the soil, envelopes the little stems, and causes them to "damp off." To avoid this sprinkle dust of sulphur or bituminous coal over the ground after sowing the seeds, or dust the surface with flour of sulphur, and give the plants plenty of air and light; but do not set them in a cold draught. Cabbage and tomato plants, as well as those of Balsams, Stock, Pansies and other seedling flowers are liable to damp off, especially in damp cloudy weather. The direct rays of the sun, when not too hot, are always beneficial to young seedling plants, as also frequent stirring of the soil. Also do not let the plants crowd each other, thus excluding air and light from the roots, and still more, do not water too often, though watering should be thoroughly done when the plants appear dry. When the fungus shows it can be arrested by running a knife blade between the rows, thus taking up the web which adheres to the blade, and destroying it.

## TUBERCUS BEGONIAS.

THOSE who have cultivated only the fibrous-rooted blooming Begonias have a revelation in the new large-flowered



tuberous-rooted Begonias. No flower is lauded more by the amateur florist, and it seems to merit all the praise it receives. The plants are so easily grown, so showy and beautiful, and in every way so satisfactory, that they are worthy of general cultivation.

They may be successfully grown from seeds, and seedling plants will bloom in from five to seven months from the time they are started. It is better, however, for those who have not had experience in starting plants from fine seeds, to get blooming-sized tubers. They should be potted with the crown protruding above the soil, the potting compost being light and porous and well drained. Water sparingly at first, but as soon as growth begins give a more copious supply. The plants are more or less injured by wind, and thrive better in partial shade than in a sunny exposure.

Following are a few of the many letters received extolling the merits of the Tuberous Begonia:

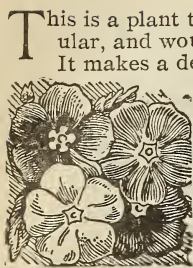
[MR. EDITOR.—My Tuberous Begonias are lovely. I have six different kinds. The flowers are as large and double as roses, and the plants are constant bloomers. They attract more attention than all my other flowers, as no one else has any like them. Next year I mean to have all the different varieties. S. T. Oct. 20, 1905.

[MR. EDITOR.—Last winter I got a collection of Giant Tuberous Begonias, and they were the finest I ever saw; the flowers were simply grand. Everyone thought them so pretty; and as they are something new around here they attract lots of attention. I potted the tubers the last of February or first of March, and kept them in the bay window until all danger of frost is past; then set them on the north side of the house, where they just get the morning and evening sun, and they are a mass of blossoms until frost. The blooms are very large, some measuring five inches across, and of all colors as white, yellow, pink, orange, salmon, rose, scarlet and crimson. After frost I dug them up, wrap in paper, and put in a drawer in the room with the base-burner, and they are beginning to sprout when I take them out to pot them. The flowers are so big and bright and beautiful, people can hardly believe they are Begonias. A. M. Oct. 12, 1905.

[MR. EDITOR.—My Tuberous Begonias were loaded with flowers last summer, and were greatly admired by everyone who saw them. I never saw such lovely Begonia blooms. Some measured five inches across, and leaves I measured were nine inches long. All of the *Floral* sisters should grow Tuberous Begonias. M. C. Oct. 22, 1905.

Bear in mind that Double Tuberous Begonias do not produce all double flowers. The flowers are single or double according to the sex. The florist sometimes has complaints from those who are not aware of this peculiarity. But every plant bears flowers of both sexes, and a portion of the flowers will be perfectly double, if the tubers are true to variety.

## VINCA ROSEA.



This is a plant that should be more popular, and would be so if better known. It makes a dense bushy growth ten or twelve inches high, displaying smooth, clean, shining, green foliage, against which the distinct, rich Phlox-like flowers appear as a chaste setting. It is a first-class bedding plant for a sunny exposure, blooming freely and continuously, and minds neither sun nor rain. Grown in pots the plants are elegant in both foliage and flowers for the window in winter, and hardly equalled for bloom by any other plant. In a letter from a subscriber in Indiana, under date of October 20, 1905, this Vinca is referred to as follows:

[MR. EDITOR.—The Vinca Rosea is a special favorite of mine. The plants come readily from seeds, and are not troubled with insects. They are so bright and clean with their glossy green leaves; and showy white and red bloom. I brought two boxes of them in for winter blooming. They are as attractive and handsome plants as I have in my collection.

Vinca rosea is a native of the East Indies, and was introduced the year American Independence was introduced, 1776. Being a tropical plant it delights in a warm, bright atmosphere, and does especially well in the South. Its easy propagation and culture, together with its thrift and beauty, should secure for it increased attention for beds and borders in our Southern States, where its growth and bloom is all that can be desired.

**Rose-leaves Turning Brown.**—The foliage of Roses grown in the window is liable to the attack of a little, almost invisible mite known as red spider, though in many instances it is green or gray rather than red. It works upon the under side of the leaves, and spins a very fine web, after which the foliage turns brown and drops off. There is no really effective remedy for this pest; but it can be readily kept off by syringing with cold water or water and soap suds once or twice a week. The damage is always worse in a dry, warm atmosphere. Roses badly affected should have their leaves stripped off and burned, and the longer branches entirely removed. Strip the leaves downward to remove any pests that may lurk in the axils, then syringe with hot quassia chips tea to which has been added soap suds and a little kerosene oil, well incorporated. Rose-growers mostly smoke their houses regularly once a week to keep down green fly, and syringe once or twice a week to prevent the increase of red spider. These are two of the worst pests with which the Rose-grower has to contend.

## COBÆA SCANDENS.

MORE than one century ago, 1792. Cobæa Scandens was introduced from the wilds of Mexico, and since that time it has been more or less cultivated and prized as a wall, porch and trellis vine. It is of easy propagation from seeds, and its large graceful, hanging purple bells, produced upon long stems which issue from the leaf-axils, are always much admired. The vine has elegant foliage with terminal tendrils, and is of wonderfully rapid growth. It becomes, a favorite when its beauty is known as the following interesting letter will evince:

MR. EDITOR.—I must tell the sisters about my Cobæa scandens raised from seeds. The first of March I prepared some good soil in a small box, planted the seeds edgewise, covered with a cloth, kept damp, and kept in a moderately warm place. They came up nicely, and formed running vines long before the weather permitted planting out of doors: At first I was puzzled to know how to manage them, they grew so fast; but I solved the problem by giving them strings to run on and training them back and forth across a sunny chamber window. Then, when I wanted to plant them out of doors, I simply unfasted the strings set the plants where I wanted them, and gave them more strings from time to time. At this writing, I have one vine over thirty feet in length, full of lovely buds, blossoms and seed-pods, and covering half of my front porch. This vine was planted in the ground, in rich soil brought from the barn-yard, but I set two of them in boxes of rich soil and set a box beside each porch-pillar, each side of the porch steps, and as the vines grew I twined them around the pillars. The green vines around the white pillars presented a beautiful sight. The vines cling so firmly to strings that it is very easy to train them in any desired form. It is the most satisfactory vine I ever raised and I intend to have it cover my entire porch next year. Aunt Helen, Warren Co., Pa., Oct. 4, 1905.

Those who wish a handsome, easy-growing vine, that is not common, should get this Cobæa. It is an ornamental climber that is worthy of more attention.

**The Compact Calliopsis.**—Those who wish a bright, profuse blooming garden flower should sow seeds of this Calliopsis. The plants grow a foot high, branch freely and make a brilliant display in a bed, the flowers being exceedingly showy, and appearing in shades of golden yellow and crimson, sometimes these colors are richly contrasted in the same flower. Sow the seeds early, where the plants are to bloom. If started in early autumn the plants will endure the winter and flower earlier, and the display will be more satisfactory than when started in the spring.

**Gypsophylla.**—How many have ever noticed the sweet, delicate perfume sent out by the perennial Gypsophylla paniculata? Its lace-like beauty is enough to recommend it to every flower-lover, but added to that is perfect hardiness, perfume and the property of rank, healthy growth without any care or culture for years at a time. Truly this is one of the "must-haves," Adella Veazie, Knox Co., Me.





# POT CULTURE.

## CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

**M**Y FRIENDS say, "What luck you have with flowers!"

Although I seldom lose a plant, it is not through luck. I study my plants, and if everyone did the same I think we would hear less complaints about the florists, and poor luck.

In August or September I take up my plants. Plant them in tin cans, boxes or anything I have. Water them well, and set them in the shade. Every morning I take tepid water and a brush and sprinkle the tops. Before frost comes I set them on the piazza. If I have no piazza I put them in a room, and leave the windows open day and night until there is danger of freezing them. I never put them by a fire until it is really cold. As a result I have a lot of sturdy plants.

In the winter I have an atomizer and every morning spray the leaves with slightly warm water. I do not water the roots unless they are dry. If I find any insects I use warm soap suds made from Naphtha soap for a few mornings.

Mrs. J. L. H.

Essex Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1905.

**White Pansy.**—Late in the fall three tiny plants of white Pansy were tucked in with my pot of Geraniums, and wintered there. Early in the spring they were given a pot to themselves. Potted in very rich soil mixed with sharp sand, and shaded from ten o'clock till four. I never saw such Pansies, as large as fifty-cent pieces, pure white with delicate veins, or markings, and sweet scented. Many were the praises they won from passers by, and when in June a loved one was lost to sight a great handful of the baby faces went with her. But alas for my Pansies! a worm entered the stalk, working down into the earth and up into the plant, and by midsummer my Pansies were a thing of the past.

Mrs. N. Hosbrough.

Cowley Co., Kan., Nov. 5, 1905.

**Asparagus Sprengerii.**—What plant will decorate the home more than Asparagus? The foliage is very graceful and attractive, and the plant is not very particular as to sun or shade. I bought a little plant two years ago, which has grown to a large ornamental one. It is so easily cared for! I would highly recommend it to all flower lovers.

Mrs. A. B. Woolsey.

Col. Co., N. Y., July 7, 1905.

## ANTS AND FILIFERA PALM.

**S**EVERAL years ago I raised a Filifera Palm from the seeds. In its third year it stood in a large candy bucket and was three feet tall. It had seven leaves as large as a Palm leaf fan, and its bulb was two inches through. Oh how I enjoyed that Palm. How proudly I exhibited it to my admiring friends, but alas there came a day when my beautiful Palm looked sick. I changed its position, I coaxed, and I coddled it, but all in vain. It died. Then I took it out in the yard to dump when lo! I unearthed an ants nest, these little pests, (attracted by the sweetness of the candy pail,) had entered by the drainage holes in the bottom, and had entirely hollowed out the bulb, or base of my Palm. Moral use a tobacco bucket next time.

Mrs. Hosbrough.

Cowley Co., Kan., Nov. 5, 1905.

**Asparagus Plumosa.**—I have a plant of *Asparagus plumosus* that was given me last spring. I repotted it immediately in dirt from the woods, not leaf-mould but a mixture that had been washed down a bank by high water in spring. The plant grew rapidly, and I transplanted it again this fall, and divided it into three parts. It now fills the jar, is about eighteen inches high, and as many inches across; a lovely jar of feathery green. It is fine for a north or west window, as it does not need the sun, and can be cut for decorations as much as one pleases.

Ida N. Mitchell.

Albany Co., N. Y., Nov. 14, 1905.

**Orange Tree.**—I had an Orange Tree that blossomed, and set fifty-three Oranges. I let them all stay on and as a result nearly lost my tree. The Oranges dropped off, and my tree started to die. I took it out of the pot, soaked the roots in warm water and put it in a new pot filled with rich earth. All summer I kept it in part shade. As a result I have a fine bush once more. I watch it closely and if any scale appear I pick them off and wash the plant with soap suds. On washday I use the suds around my plants.

Mrs. J. L. H.

Essex Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1905.

**Umbrella Palm.**—The window gardener cannot afford to omit the Umbrella Palm or *Cyperus alternifolius* from their collection. It grows well with ordinary care, and is a beauty when given plenty of root room and plenty of water. It well repays the care given it.

Mrs. Minnie. Martin.

Multnomah Co., Oreg.

**In the Dakotas.**—Such hardy plants as Pæonies, Golden Glow, Hyacinths and Tulips may be planted in the Dakotas and other northern states in the autumn, and that season is generally recommended for lifting, curing, or planting them.



### GERANIUMS FROM SEEDS.

**I**N THE spring of 1904 I obtained a packet of Geranium Seeds. They came up finely, and soon crowded each other in an old dish pan. I gave away to one and all until about a dozen remained. Those grew finely till fall, then I repotted and moved them into the house, using common wood's loam, which is quite plentiful here. During a long absence in the winter my Geraniums succumbed to the frost, and I cut them off and put them away with a sorrowful heart, thinking my plants were dead. But in the spring they came up green from the roots, and I brought them to the light, where they just grew as though they were obliged to. Now my bay window is full of Geraniums. Some more than two feet high, and every one just loaded with buds. A pink one has bloomed.

I water them with cold tea, and wash them once a week with cool water. They are fine indeed.

A. E. Winne.

Charlevoix Co., Mich., Oct. 11, 1905.

**Wintering Vinca Rosea.**—If plants of Vinca Rosea or Periwinkle are pulled from the bed in the fall and set thickly or crowded into a box kept in the storm-house and watered just enough to keep them alive, they will be valuable for blooming the next season. As soon as the ground becomes warm in the spring give the plants a sunny bed and keep them watered. They will soon make a fine display of flowers. I tried this, and will hereafter always winter my Vincas in the cellar. The older plants branch out so much and are so bushy that they bloom so much more freely than young plants.

Dessa Berry.

Wise Co., Tex., Oct. 16, 1905.

**Buckwheat.**—A few plants of Buckwheat growing in the bed with Geraniums made it a lovely sight to behold. It remains in bloom a long time and is fine for cut flowers where white flowers are wanted. I am sure those who would try it would be pleased with it.

Mrs. Robt. Greer.

Coshocton Co., Ohio, Nov. 2, 1905.

**Linum perenne.**—Among the new flowers tried last year was the perennial Linum. It is a beautiful blue, a shade seldom found in flowers. In early summer the flowers are not very lasting, but later in the season they remain nice all day.

Mrs. M. C. Bramhill.

Bradford Co., Pa., Nov. 11, 1905.

### EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

**L**AST spring I purchased five everblooming Rose bushes about six inches high. It being early in the spring, I potted them until the weather was warm enough for outdoor planting.

I removed the soil to the depth of two feet, provided drainage of small rock, and filled the bed with a mixture of good soil and manure. I planted my Roses and in a few days, behold! they were covered with green lice. What was I to do for them? I had read in Park's Magazine to wash them in tobacco tea. I prepared some, and about once a week during the summer, gave them a thorough washing. After they began to grow, I put sand around the roots, and my Rose Bushes stand two and one half feet tall, and have been covered with buds and blossoms since July. I would recommend this method of Rose culture to all who wish success.

Lessie Boulware.

Crawford Co., Kan.

**Treating Pæonies.**—For several years my Pæonies were shy bloomers. Some one told me to kill a cat and bury her under the roots. I had two dozen plants and but one cat, so I looked for another remedy to coax the bloom. In the fall I dug up each clump and found the roots interlocked and starving, some rotting. I divided the mass of roots carefully and reset them in a rich clay soil, well pulverized and mixed with horse manure, where oat straw was used for bedding. There were no blooms until the second year. Then the flowers were plentiful and large.

A. Claudius Slocum.

Kootenai Co., Idaho, Nov. 3, 1905.

**Success with Pansies.**—Last May I sowed four three-cent packets of seeds of Giant Prize Pansies in a box, and did not get the plants set out until August 1st. The bed, three by five feet, is on the south side of the house, and has the sun most of the day. It is now the prettiest bed of Pansies that I ever saw. It shows all colors from white to black, red, yellow, and all shades of blue, and the flowers are so large. Some over three inches across. I have tried many times to raise Pansies, but always failed till this year.

Mrs. Louisa C. Smith.

Eaton Co., Mich., Oct. 20, 1905.

**Balloon Vine.**—Those who have never tried the Balloon Vine, *Cardiospermum*, or "Love in a Puff" should try it. It is perfectly hardy with us, and grows six or eight feet high on a trellis. The delicate airy balloons are very pretty. Each balloon has three seeds. They dry nicely, and look well in a winter bouquet.

Mrs. Kate Martinson.

Dickinson Co., Iowa, Nov. 5, 1905.



## GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA.

**A**N EXQUISITE fine white flower is *Gypsophila paniculata*. I start mine from seeds, and transplant when in the second leaf. The foliage is wooly, and of a gray color. Plants grown from seeds do not flower until the second season, but then a plant is a lovely sight. In June the blossoms begin to open, and one plant will bear thousands. The stems are wiry, and may be stuck where one wishes, and will keep fresh without water for quite a while. They are like a lace veil thrown over other flowers, and through their mist other blossoms are more attractive. One plant will cover a space two feet square, and its height is about two and one half feet. They have extremely long tail roots, and so do not transplant easily when of large size.

Mrs. J. M. H.

Worcester Co., Mass.

**The Snail Plant.**—This plant is perfectly hardy with us. I have had it for years. It is a very pretty vine. If allowed to grow on the ground it should have paper, or straw laid under the vine to keep the snail shells clean. During a rain they get washed full of dirt. If kept clean they are very pretty to stick onto boxes, and frames, and to use in various ways for fancy work. Each snail has three or four seeds in it.

Mrs. Martinson.

Dickinson Co., Iowa, Nov. 5, 1905.

**Crimson Rambler.**—My Crimson Rambler Rose was a small bush last spring, but it sent out young sprouts over ten feet in length, and was literally covered with bloom. I do not approve of planting it near a house or wall, where it is somewhat secluded, for it is subject to mildew in such a situation, and will surely lose its leaves and flowers. Plant it in an open space, and give support when needed.

Mrs. Minnie Martin.

Multnomah Co., Ore.

**Height of Chrysanthemums.**—Without any special care or attention, a tiny plant of *Chrysanthemum* bedded out in the ground last spring grew to the height of six feet and was crowned with immense blooms of flowers, beautiful to behold. Who cannot love and care for flowers, if they have a chance.

Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Oct. 25, 1905.

**Gladiolus Hardy.**—I have always heard that *Gladiolus* had to be taken up in the fall. I have left my *Gladiolus* in the ground for eight years, and they look just as nice as they did the day I planted them. They are twelve or thirteen inches deep in the soil.

Louisa Grappel.

Jersey Co., Ill., Nov. 6, 1905.

## PERENNIAL PHLOX.

**P**ERSONS admiring the glorious show made by the various colors of *Perennial Phlox*, and desirous of adding to their collections, would do well to transplant any chance seedlings they might find next spring into some inconspicuous place to await their blooming. There is a possibility of there being some fine colors among them.

A few years ago we purchased a collection of *Phlox*. At the present time the cream of the lot as to color, form and texture, are four chance seedlings. We have had no success with spring planted seeds, so would recommend fall planting. Of course the raising of plants from seeds is only for those who delight in watching for the different colors they may obtain by so doing.

As *Phlox* is easily cared for after once properly planted, it is one of the best flowers for busy people.

Aunt Hope.

Wayne Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1905.

**Grafting Roses.**—In the south the *Marcehal Niel Rose* does not do well on its own roots, yet when grafted onto a strong-growing kind it can be successfully raised. I prefer the *Crimson Rambler* for stock plants. When one year old I cut them off at the root to prevent suckering, make a cleft graft, using the same size graft, binding the place together neatly with soft waxed rag, which breaks easily when working, and rots easily when planted. Plant at once. They will grow ten feet the first year and twenty feet or more the second year, blooming continuously the while.

Lillie C. Pleas,

Washington Co., Fla., Jan. 20, 1905.

**Narcissus.**—My *Narcissus* have been the glory of the garden. They reproduce themselves with me. Some bulbs in four years will gather in a clump of twenty-five or more. I divide the clusters and replant about three inches deep and four inches apart. *Polyanthus Narcissus* are hardy—yet I mulch with leaves, straw and chaff, mixed with dry horse manure. This is raked off early in the Spring.

A. Claudius Slocum.

Kootenai Co., Idaho, Nov. 3, 1905.

**Success with Lilies.**—My *Lilies* do finely. I plant them late in the month of October. I use well rotted turf from the forest, and add well rotted manure and white sand from the drifts of the Ponderay river. I mulch the bed and leave them undisurbed.

A. Claudius Slocum.

Kootenai Co., Idaho, Nov. 3, 1905.

**Preserving Flowers.**—Flowers can be preserved by covering them with flour and putting them in a warm oven.

Saga Co., Me. Alice May Douglas.



## ALONG THE GARDEN WALL.

Along the garden wall  
Majestic hollyhocks in many a hue;  
A flame of scarlet poppies; Larkspurs too;  
Deep blue as are the sunny skies in June—  
'Twas flowers such as these that were in bloom  
Along the garden wall.

Along the garden wall  
At early morn the sward was wet with dew.  
I, long ago, was wont to play with you,  
A blossom that was sweeter and more fair  
Than any of the flowers blooming there  
Along the garden wall.

Along the garden wall  
The blossoms, once so gay, unkempt and wild  
Have changed indeed since when I was a child,  
And you, the fairest flower of all, are gone  
And, if I pace, I needs must pace alone,  
Along the garden wall.

Victor Lauriston.

Chatham, Ontario, Can., Nov. 5, 1905.

## LIFE'S GARDEN.

In pride of youth I pledged myself  
To wage unceasing strife  
On threatening ranks of evil weeds  
That choked the good of life.

In after years a truce I called  
To count the cost, and found  
No worth while living thing  
On all that battle ground.

Intent upon my strenuous task  
I'd left the flowers forgot,  
So found a desert only left  
Of all my garden plot.

James William Jackson.

Bergen Co., N. J.

## SOUTH WIND.

Low and sweet the south wind  
Woos the sleeping flowers,  
Telling of the springtime.  
And of the passing hours.

Calling for the beauty,  
Wrapped in bud and leaf,  
To waken from long slumber,  
And form in blade and sheaf.

To open up the floweret  
With fragrance, rich and rare,  
While roses swaying 'round us  
Shall grow beyond compare.

S. D. Gardner.

Adams Co., Miss., Nov. 20, 1905.

## TO A DANDELION

(Found October 23rd.)

What means this sign? The withered leaves  
No token gave that youth was near,  
But in the fresh gold of thy heart  
The message of the Spring I hear!

"Go bud and bloom, so do thy part  
Some soul who doubts, this truth may learn,  
That like this blossom to the earth  
Will I, the Spring, again return."

Cumberland Co., N. J.

Ina J. McDavitt.

## JANUARY.

Oh, new born month, child of the coming year.  
With no love, no cooing words, by thy Mother  
whispered in thy infant ear,  
Thy cradle the frozen earth, thy lullabies the  
howling blast,  
And rocked and tossed about by cruel winds;  
In whose embrace they hold thee fast.

And drifted snows and icicles, on thy cheek  
and brow are hung,  
Ah, such dreary days, for one so tender, young,  
Why is it that in swaddling clothes, thou art  
hardened as a pilgrim old,  
O'er whose head has passed so many days  
of storm and stress and cold.

Ah yes, the elements seem cruel to one of so  
tender age,  
But duty is the password, that lies written  
on every page,  
Of the book that Mother Nature carries, and  
the secret that lies within,  
Will round out to sweet perfection, the lily,  
that need not weave nor spin.

Grandmother

Cleveland, Ohio.

## VIOLETS.

Shy, tiny and modest Violet,  
Why hide your purple glow  
Beneath a screen of lovely green?  
As nestled in a row.

The passerby would scarcely see  
Your dainty, smiling face,  
But your perfume rare fills all the air;  
And tells your hiding place.

Only a breath of Violets,  
Pervading the weary heart  
Brings sweet rest, to the soul oppressed  
And comforting peace imparts.

Flowers, oh, beautiful flowers,  
God's tokens of silent love!  
They speak no word, but the message is heard  
Like incense from heaven above.

Alexandria Co., Va.

Mrs. Grace B. Catts.

## WISTERIA.

Wisteria stood by the garden wall,  
And trembled, sore afraid,  
As she heard two lovers talking low,  
In the arbor's dusky shade;  
Wisteria opened her pretty eyes,  
And listened with all her might,  
But the murmured words were not for her,  
And she could not hear them—quite.

She climbed to the top of the arbor; then,  
To watch them where they sat,  
"Oh! I wish I'd a lover all my own,  
Who would talk to me like that!"  
Then the moon came out like an ardent swain.  
And beamed on the sighing flower,  
And Wisteria blushed an unseen hue,  
O'er lovers' vine-clad bower.

Lillian Shaw Husted,

Erie Co., N. Y.

## THE FLOWERS AND THE CHILDREN.

"We're so lonesome, lonesome, lonesome,"  
Said the pretty blushing flowers;  
So the children came to see them,  
Played with them through sunny hours.

Winter came, the flowers vanished,  
Then in spring the children died.  
"We're so lonesome, lonesome, lonesome!"  
"We'll come back!" the flowers replied.

Sagadahoc, Co., Me.

Alice May Douglas.





IPOMŒA RUBRO-CERULEA.

**I**NTRODUCED from Mexico in 1823 was a Morning Glory of surpassing beauty, variously known as *Ipomœa violacea vera* and *Ipomœa rubro-cerulea*. It proved to be a deciduous perennial plant of wonderfully rapid growth, and of easy culture. The foliage is not unlike that of the common Morning Glory, though not so dense, or robust, while at the axil of every leaf a stem develops in autumn bearing from six to a dozen buds which develop successively into immense white or celestial blue flowers, with a white throat, and often showing seams of a pleasing red or violet color, affording a variegation that is odd as well as admirable.

The seeds are as large as those of the common Morning Glory, but are longer and not so plump. They are readily started in a window box in March or early April, and when thus started the flowers will begin to develop about mid-summer, becoming more numerous as the season advances until the vines are a mass of rich bloom every morning, and appear continuously so daily throughout the entire season. Ample support should be provided as soon as the plants show a disposition to run. This glorious vine so far surpasses the well-known Morning Glory and the Japanese Morning Glory that it would displace them almost entirely, were its superior beauty realized. Those who love handsome blooming vines should not fail to add it to their list this season.

**Commelina and Anchusa.**—A sister from Cambridge, Minnesota, sends two specimens and the following descriptions: "Number one is an annual trailer, and the most delicate blue flower I ever saw. It seeds itself, and requires no care at all. It is in my Iris border, is shaded most of the day, and is just a cloud of beauty nearly all day. No. 2 also seeds itself, and blooms nearly all summer, if the old stalks are cut back once in a while. Its flowers are violet and blue, in terminal, curved racemes. I would like to know the name of each.—Mrs. J.

No. 1 is *Commelina*, No. 2 *Anchusa*. Both start readily from seeds, which may be sown in fall or spring.

### DAHLIAS FROM SEEDS.

**L**AST spring I bought a packet of mixed Dahlia seeds, and planted them in a box in the east window. The plants were up in a few days and grew fast. The box was set on the porch on pleasant days and brought in the kitchen about the middle of the afternoon. They were bedded out in rich soil late in April.

I did not expect them to grow large the first season, and placed them less than two feet apart. I also made the mistake of setting them near to some trees. Several of them bloomed, however, and I had a fine lot of tubers to put away. This year the tubers were brought from the cellar in April and crowded in boxes with a little soil thrown over them and kept at all times moist, and in a warm or sunny place. They soon sprouted nicely, and in May were placed in the ground in a shady place. Later sprouts were taken from them and given a sunny bed and kept well watered. Those in the shade did not bloom, but the plants in the sunny exposure are now full of beautiful blossoms. One is single red with a yellow centre. It looks like a Cosmos flower, but larger and very rich and velvety. Many of the flowers are tipped with white. Another is double, dark purple, variegated with white. Still another is variegated pink and yellow. A bouquet of this variety alone at a S. S. Convention at our Church was much admired. Other plants produced very double, but smaller flowers, the colors being solid yellow, deep pink variegated white, dark purple with yellow centre, white speckled red, deep purple with long outer and shorter broad fluted inner petals. Others also were handsome, and worth sowing. I cut two or three bunches every Sunday for our Church, and kept bouquets of Dahlias in our home all of the time besides carrying many to shut-ins and friends.

Flower Lover.

Montgomery Co., Ill., Oct. 10, 1905.

**Sweet Peas.**—We read so much about planting them in trenches and then gradually filling in. If one did not know by experience they would think that the only way. But I have had mine in the vegetable garden for two years, and they were a grand success. They were sown in a row, just as the vegetable peas are, and hoed every time the garden was hoed. I had two rows about sixty feet long, one white the other mixed. They were a mass of superb flowers from July until November. Our garden is very rich and moist. It may be they would not do so well in a dry one. Always buy the best seeds, and keep the blossoms picked, if you would have them continue to bloom.

Ida N. Mitchell.

Albany Co., N. Y., Nov. 14, 1905.

### AMARYLLIS FLOWERS TWICE A YEAR.

**H**OW many window gardeners have ever tried to have their Amaryllis bulbs bloom twice a year. After mine bloomed I kept it watered and growing until July, when I was called from home, and was gone four weeks. It did not get any water in that time, and when I returned the leaves were brown and dry. I thought the plant was ruined, but watered it, and in a few days it showed signs of life. A week later I was surprised to see a flower bud pushing up from the bulb. Since then I have had Amaryllis flowers in Spring and Fall. When the flowers fade in the fall I cut the stalk off, and put the plants in the cellar till spring. Then I bring it up and give it plenty of water, and it never fails to bear from five to seven large, beautiful flowers. By drying off in mid-summer, as described it blooms again in autumn.

Mrs. L. C. Smith.

Eaton Co., Mich., Oct. 20, 1905.

**Aconitum Napellus.**—*Aconitum Napellus* is popularly known as Wolfsbane or Aconite, and is a hardy perennial plant with a somewhat woody root, and palmately divided leaves, producing its dark blue or violet colored flowers in racemes or panicles during the month of June. It is a European species and is often found in cultivation in mixed flower borders, where its very showy flowers attract considerable attention, especially if the plant has attained its proper development in a very deep well enriched soil. It should be remembered that all parts of the plant are highly poisonous, and especially this is the case with the roots.

Chas. E. Parnell.

Nassau Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1905.

**Cosmos.**—I wonder how many of our friends know how very beautiful the Cosmos is; I did not until this fall. A friend gave me some plants this spring, and we set them in a bed by themselves, about a foot and a half apart, and how they did grow. About two weeks ago they began to bloom. Beautiful flowers they surely are. White, pink and a lovely shade of red, I shall never be satisfied without them now.

E. S. Watson,

Boone Co., Neb., Oct. 16, 1905.

**Early Cosmos.**—From seeds sown the first of April I usually have blooming Cosmos by the middle of July. I transplant them to secure deeper rooting, and thus prevent winds and rains from tipping over. They attain a height of from four to five feet, and when the white and pink are used in combination, as a hedge, nothing can excel them in grace and beauty.

Mrs. T.,

Sheboygan Co., Wis.



# EXPERIENCE WITH DATURAS.

**S**ELDOM seeing anything concerning the Datura, I thought I would tell of one I had one year. A friend sent me eight seeds, but only two or three germinated. I planted them in a quart tomato can, and of the few that grew something killed all but one. I took extra care of that, keeping it out of the hottest sunshine, but giving it the morning sun. It was in good garden loam, with no addition of extra fertilizer. When about five inches high, a bud developed that pushed out and lengthened until much longer than the plant was tall. By actual measurement it was fully seven inches long when it opened. In form it was like a huge Morning Glory, pure white except for a band of pearl tint one-fourth inch wide around the edge, and so sweet and fragrant. Its odor was like a blending of orange and lemon, and the most refreshing perfume I ever found in a flower. Imagine it, a little plant five inches tall, with a long white trumpet seven inches high, it was something unique in the flower line, and will be sure to please all who try it. The next year I ordered Datura seeds, but alas for my hopes I sowed them in a bed, and rather too late in the season, and only nipped them in the bed, only one opened, and that was a rich golden yellow, and was double, just as if one trumpet had been placed in another. The corolla of the trumpets being one inch apart. I had other plants, but the frost took them all. So I found they were tender. I have since learned that their roots can be wintered like Dahlias. I have set them down among my must have for next year. Alice R. Corson.

Henrico Co., Va., Oct. 7, 1905.

[NOTE.—The white, tinted Datura described was *Datura Wrighti*; the yellow, duplex one *D. chlorontha* often called *D. humilis*. Both are readily grown from seeds.—Ed.]

**Fringed Double Petunia.**—If you don't have anything else in your garden, be sure and have Petunias. They are the most showy plants we raise from seed. Great fluffy blooms, as double and as sweet as roses. A circular bed of brilliant Rose Petunias, with a border of white, is very fine, and the variegated ones are lovely in a bed by themselves. Sister Clare.

Cumb. Co., Me., Nov. 8, 1905.

# TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

**W**HY is it one so seldom sees the Tuberous Begonia in private gardens? Surely there is nothing more beautiful. I have never had any trouble, either in growing them or keeping them over winter. They do require a little more care than; say a Geranium, but what flower lover grudges that when the lovely clusters open out. I have sent several times to our Editor, for the collection, potted them in rich, sandy, garden soil, watered them carefully till they started good, then planted them in a sheltered place, preferably with an eastern exposure, giving them plenty of water and—plenty of admiration.

Sometimes when I received an unusually fine large tuber, I would keep it potted, shifting as it grew, then when it was in full bloom, take it to an invalid or some flower-loving friend whose time was too much limited to bother with fussy plants. You may be sure they were welcome. When there is danger of frost I put them in a box in the attic, watering a very little till they have all died down, then wrap them singly in newspapers, and keep them in a bedroom closet till spring. Mrs. A. G. Nelson.

Suffolk Co., Mass., Nov. 11, 1905.

**Pansies in Kansas.**—A Kansas lady asks, through the Magazine, if Pansies will grow on the east side of the house. I saw very fine ones growing on the east side last summer, with no protection from the sun. They were blooming finely, and were quite large. I think the blooming plants were bought early in the spring from a florist. Will some one please tell me how to winter Pansies out-of-doors. I have no trouble raising them or getting them to bloom, but cannot winter them well.

Mrs. Alice Priest.

Ledgwick Co., Kan., Nov. 8, 1905.

[ANS.—Place boards a foot high around the bed in early winter, and further protect with lath tacked less than half an inch apart upon a portable frame. This lath frame can be removed in bright, warm days, but replaced when there is danger of severe frost. The plants should be young and healthy and just beginning to bloom in the fall. Such plants will make a fine spring display.]

**A Flower Legend.**—Legend says that when Christ hung on the cross, and when one pierced his side, a stream of blood flowed from his wound to the sod below. An angel near by saw this, and thinking the drops of blood too precious to be lost, prayed that God would raise from them a flower, and immediately a Fuchsia sprang up and offered all of its incense at his feet. Hence it is now without fragrance.

Saga. Co., Me. Alice May Douglas.



## WINDOW BULBS AFTER BLOOMING.

**I**F PROPERLY cared for, bulbs of several varieties may be made to bloom again.

Freesias are the easiest managed. If kept in a warm light place until the foliage begins to turn yellow, then put away in a dry place in the receptacle in which they have grown, they will be nice and plump the next August. While ripening keep moderately moist. They do not require the sunniest window while ripening. Hyacinths come next. If after blooming they are allowed to remain in the window until the foliage has reached its full size, they can then be removed to the cellar near a window, a very little light will do. Look after them, and see that the soil is kept moist, not saturated until the foliage has ripened. This will not be until the warm spring days have come. I use rich earth for potting, the soil being prepared the spring before. A cellar that keeps fruit nicely is the sort that I experimented with. The Hardy Narcissus managed like the Hyacinths will mostly make blooming bulbs after growing a year or two in the garden, but I never had any success growing them in the window again, nor with any that I have potted from my flower beds. Tulips and Crocus are not worth bothering with.

Aunt Hope.

Wayne Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1905.

**Nicotiana.**—I have all three *Nicotianas*, but *Nicotiana Affinis* is my favorite. In the evening when the blossoms begin to open its fragrance is so sweet. A well-grown specimen loaded with blossoms will scent a large room. *Nicotiana Sylvestris* is similar to *Affinis*, but grows much taller and I think it is not so fragrant. *Nicotiana Sanderae* has abundance of carmine blossoms, but is not fragrant.

Mrs. H. F. Reed.

Polk Co., Iowa, Nov. 10, 1905.

**Clematis paniculata.**—*Clematis paniculata* is a very desirable vine. It is a mass of dainty flowers and sweetness during September. The sprays are exquisitely graceful, and a thrifty vine will allow you to cut often, and show no loss. J.M.H.

Worcester Co., Mass.

**Echinocacti.**—I find the *Echinocacti* very free from insect pests. This good quality combined with the hardiness and beauty of the plant renders it very desirable. The flowers are usually very large and beautiful.

Mrs. H. A. L.

Nassau Co., N. Y.

## IVY GERANIUM.

**A** YEAR ago I had a small plant of Ivy Geranium given me. I potted it in a tin can, and it grew like a weed. In February it grew two inches in a week, and had five large clusters of pink blossoms. I set it out in the ground in spring, and it has been "a thing of beauty" all summer until frost cut it down. I counted as high as thirty blossoms, and as many buds, at one time. It grew about six feet high, and was admired by all who saw it.

Mrs. Geo. O. Potter.

Onon. Co., N. Y.

**Scarlet Runner and Madeira.**—Did any of the flower friends ever try planting Scarlet Runner Beans and Madeira Tubers together?

I trained mine on the same trellis. They soon made a thick green mat of foliage, covered with the rich, scarlet flowers of the Bean.

They are still blooming at this date.

Alma Zell.

Fresno Co., Cal., Oct. 30, 1905.

## A BRAIN WORKER.

**Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.**

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## WISTERIA CATERPILLAR

WHY is the Chinese Wisteria not more commonly planted? A sister asks. I will tell you why I dug up my large old vine from the porch where it had grown for years, sending out each year thrifty branches and leaves. It became infested with a strange and prolific caterpillar with tail feathers half an inch high, which were all right in the vines but felt rather uncomfortable crawling on the back of one's neck while resting on the porch. They also commenced making a meal off my house plants, on the porch, near the vine. Each year the caterpillars grew more prolific. I could never find any one who had seen anything like them. At last either they, or I had to vacate the porch, and the Wisteria was moved to another situation where it died and is one of the plants that "has been." Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Nov. 10, 1905.

**Crimson Rambler.**—I have the Crimson Rambler Rose at the porch. Last spring a little limb a few inches long was broken away from the bush, and still hanging. I removed it and stuck it in the flower bed, turning a tall tumbler over it to collect the moisture. After a week or more I put a chip under one edge of the cover to admit air. Afterwards, on a rainy day, I removed the cover entirely, and this fall I have a Rose bush two or three feet in height.

Mrs. H. F. Reed.

Polk Co., Iowa, Nov. 10, 1905.

**Chinese Lantern.**—The Chinese Lantern is such a hardy plant. Every one should have a plant at least. The lanterns can be used when dry, to illuminate the bay window in winter, as they are a vivid red. They spread and take care of themselves. They are very easily grown, and it should be given a trial by every one who grows plants. I am sure you will be pleased with them.

Mrs. Martinson.

Dickinson Co., Iowa, Nov. 5, 1905.

**Water Moss.**—I have enjoyed keeping a jar of Water Moss among my plants. Our lakes, rivers and ponds nearly all have plenty in them. In our Okoboji Lakes there are many varieties almost as pretty as Ocean Moss. They grow without root or earth for many months, and our fish enjoy it.

Mrs. Martinson.

Dickinson Co., Iowa, Nov. 5, 1905.

**Pierson Fern.**—My Pierson Fern is beautiful. Every one admires it. It is such a perfect shape, with every frond so feathery, thick and broad. I shower it with nearly hot water, and put chopped tobacco on top of the soil.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

Jefferson Co., N. Y., Nov. 13, 1905.

## REMEDY FOR GOPHERS.

ONE year the Gophers destroyed over one thousand bulbs and tubers. I set a dozen traps and only caught six. I put in poisoned carrots, and bits of parsnip. They then left the bulbs, and destroyed whole beds of Carnations and Roses. At last I got a few layers of large raisins, split them and put strychnine about the size of a grain of rice in each raisin. I made a hole in the top of their runway and dropped the raisins in and covered the hole with a flat stone to keep out the light. The pest ate the sweet morsel and are done for. A. Claudius Slocum.

Kootenai Co., Idaho, Nov. 3, 1905.

## THE "COFFEE HEART"

It Is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

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## THE CHILDREN'S LETTER.

My Dear Children:—The cold, bleak winter days are here, and the hundreds of thousands of my little friends who read the Magazine, now spend much of their time at school. These should be happy days with you, and though you may not realize how happy you now are, in later years fond memory will bring to you a sweet review of the "happy hours of childish glee," which you now enjoy; and the delightful association with schoolmates in play and study will be a source of pleasure in the years when you are burdened with the cares and responsibilities of life. In your school days be courteous and kind, and always try to make life happy for your little companions. Be agreeable in your plays, and enthusiastic in your studies. You will thus be advancing your own best interests, for the seeds of kindness and diligence sown will grow and yield for you an abundant reward.

The Editor recalls with pleasure his own school experience in coasting at the noon hour and at recess. Also the ball-playing and snowballing. Rolling up immense balls of snow was a sport that all enjoyed when it could be indulged in. Making snow men and snow houses found attraction during a thaw, and they were a good mark for the boys snowballs when completed.

It is now time for my little boys and girls to be thinking of their flowers for the coming season. The new Catalogues, filled with pictures and floral descriptions, are now burdening the mails, and they inspire such floral enthusiasm that we almost long for the warm, sunny days of spring, that we may prepare our window boxes, sow our seeds, and start our bulbs. But it is not well to be impatient. Time and care should be given to selecting seeds, plants and bulbs; and before the order is given the plans for flower arrangement should be decided, so that harmony and beauty may result from our labor.

If you have not had experience in starting seeds and caring for plants I would advise you to select such things as Asters, Balsams, Calendula, Summer Chrysanthemums, Rocket, Larkspur, Candytuft, Dianthus, Eschscholtzia, Gaillardia, Helianthus, Marigold, Pansy, Phlox, Ricinus, Stocks, Dwarf Tropæolum, Verbena and Zinnia. The Larkspur, Candytuft and Eschscholtzia should be sown where the plants are to bloom, when the lovely pink flowers of the Peach tree are open, but the other kinds may be sown earlier in a window box, then transplant when the plants are large enough. You should also have some Vines, such as Cobaea, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, Ipomœa rubro-cœrulea, and Balloon Vine, not forgetting a mixture of the little fancy Gourds which are so varied and beautiful, and useful for the little ones to play with either in winter or summer.

Every little boy and girl should have a small bed in the garden for their own, also seeds for planting, and parents can do no better for their children than to encourage them in this way. It will occupy their young hands and minds profitably, promote habits of industry, and keep them from mischief or the influence of evil company.

Before closing this letter I will call your attention to the picture of the little Red Squirrel to which I referred last month. Isn't he pretty? But he is bad—the worst enemy the little birds have; and where there are several about or near the home it is rare to see a nestful of eggs or young birds, for he will rob the nest of both. I like the comical little Chipmunk or Ground Squirrel, that has his home in the rocks and along fence rows; but this nimble Red or Pine Squirrel, handsome as he is, if allowed to increase and roam at large, will soon destroy all of our dear little song birds, which help us to get rid of the enemies of our plants, and at the same time make our life cheerful and happy, with their sweet notes of glory and praise.



Your Sincere Friend,  
LaPark, Pa., Dec. 3, 1905.  
The Editor.



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### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Mr. Park:—I am a little girl six years old. I have three kittens. One plays hide-and-go-seek. I love flowers. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Asters, Roses and Balsams. I like the Children's Corner. Hattie Estella McCoy.

Noble Co., Ind., Nov. 10, 1905.

### EXCHANGES.

Seeds of Marigold and Zinnias for other seeds or Gladiolus. Mrs. H. F. Martin, Berlin, Mich. R. F. D. 1.

Shrubs, Roses and Paeonies for other bulbs or plants. Write. Alice White, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Box 114.

Native Ferns, for seeds or roots of vines. Send. Mrs. Jno. P. Hayes, Billingham, Wash.

**CLIANTHUS DAMPIERI.**

Dear Flower Folks:—I saw an advertisement last spring of the Australian Glory Pea or Clianthus Dampieri, the blossoms of which were described as scarlet with coal-black centers. The trusses of flowers were said to be very large and gorgeous. Well, of course, I looked up the seed in Park's Catalogue and sent for some. The plants came up nicely, and now are strong-looking plants, but have not bloomed so far. I do not know how old the plants have to be to bloom.

M. Sillure.

Williamson Co., Tex., Oct. 4, 1905.

Dear Floral Friends:—My favorite plants for the house are Begonias, especially winter-bloomers. For several years I have had good bloomers the Verschelti and Gibsoni. I am now trying Dewdrop, Bertha, Purity, Flambeau and another Begonia, I do not know its name, but they are all said to be fine winter-bloomers. I did have another labeled Nitida, but it died. Has any of the floral friends ever tried the Yellow Primula Buttercup? I got one last spring, but it does not seem to grow any. I wonder what is the matter? I must have some White Roman Hyacinths, they are so lovely and I have good success with them, but the pink and blue Romans are a failure with me. If I can have plants this winter, I think I shall try some winter-blooming Gladioli.

Emma W.

Morgan Co., Ill., Aug. 7, 1905.

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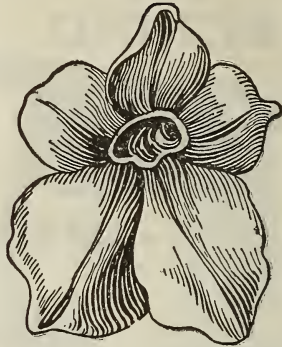
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**Address Geo. W. Park,  
LaPark, Lanc. Co., Pa.**

**EXCHANGES.**

Native Ferns for seeds or roots of vines. Send. Mrs. Jno. P. Hayes, Billingham, Wash.

Rooted Woodbine and Narcissus bulbs for Hyacinth bulbs. Mrs. Beadle, Winslow, Ark.

Bulbs of Agapanthus for plants of Galax. V. K. Kittredge, South Framingham, 120 Hollis St., Mass.

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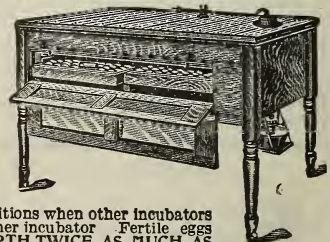
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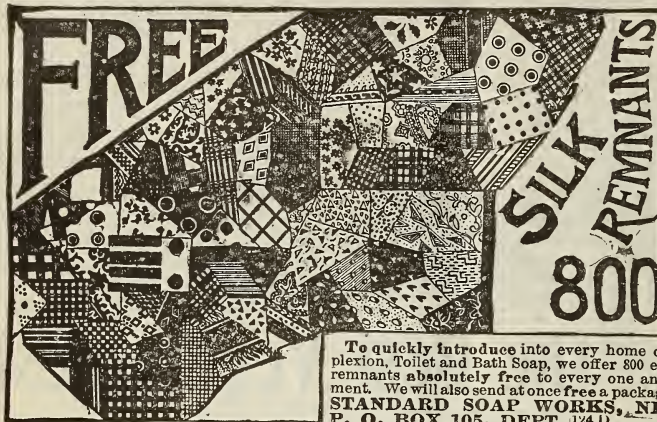
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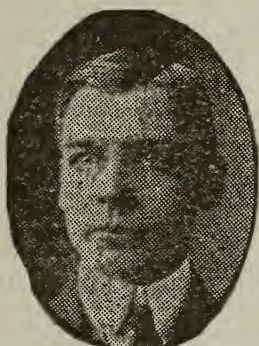
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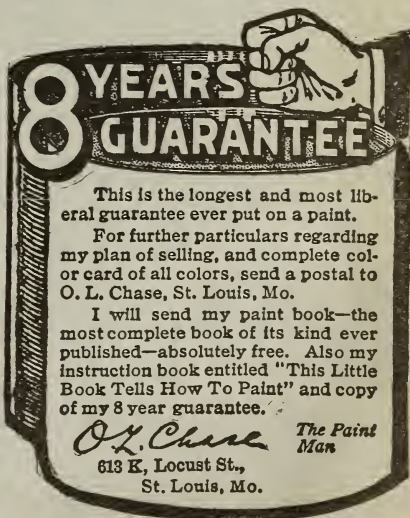
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**Cellar Plants and Cats.**—Mr. Park:—Last fall I had no room for my three Acacias, so kept but one in my living room, and put the others down in the cellar, where I always winter a hundred or more plants of many kinds. When they had been there about four weeks I went down to see how they were thriving, and to my surprise I found both little trees dead clear to the roots. I brought them up, and did all I could to have them sprout from the roots, but all in vain. I tell this to prevent others from making the same mistake. I always winter my fig tree in the cellar, from November until April, so naturally thought the Acacias would do as well.

I had a box of hardy Carnations which I thought were too young to winter out-doors, so I put them in the cellar. My kitten seemed determined to get down there, and one day I let her stay. That night she was the sickest little cat I ever saw, and so I took a lamp and went down to investigate. She had eaten all the tops from those Carnations, leaving only the stumps. I remember hearing old ladies tell about giving "pink and senna" to children as a remedy for worms. Is it impossible that our Carnations are the "pink" which they meant? I believe Mr. Park doesn't love cats overmuch, but I know there are many in our band who care as much for them as I do, so I write this as a warning to those who wish to save both their Carnations and their kittens. Adella F. Veazie.

Knox Co., Me., Feb. 25, 1905.

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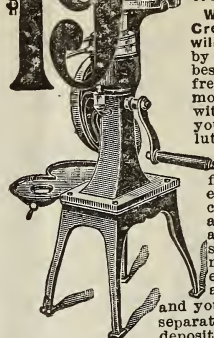


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Arrange the 36 letters printed in the centre groups into the names of six cities of the United States. Can you do it? Large CASH PRIZES, as listed below, and MANY ADDITIONAL PRIZES to those who send in the neatest solutions, will be given away on February 15, First Prize, \$50.00 in Gold. Second Prize, \$25.00 in Gold. Third Prize, \$15.00 in Gold. Fourth Prize, \$10.00 in Gold. Five Prizes, \$5.00 each. Ten Prizes of \$2.50 each. Fifty Prizes of \$1.00 each. Making a Total of Two Hundred Dollars in Prizes. Don't send us ANY MONEY when you answer this advertisement as there is absolutely no condition to secure any one of these prizes. **RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST.**—In preparing the names of the six cities, the letters in each group can only be used as many times as they appear, and no letter can be used that does not appear. After you have found the six correct names you will have used every letter in the 36 exactly as many times as it appears. These prizes ARE GIVEN, as we wish to have our Magazine brought prominently to the attention of every one living in the United States. Our Magazine is

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solve and answer this contest, it will be very foolish for you to pass it by. In all fairness give it some of your leisure time. **SUCCESS IS FOR ENERGETIC AND THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE,** and the cause of FAILURE IS LACK OF INTEREST AND LAZINESS. So, dear reader, do not pass this advertisement without trying hard to make A SOLUTION OF THE LINES OF LETTERS PRINTED IN THE CENTRE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT. We suggest that you carefully read this offer several times before giving up the idea of solving the puzzle. Many people write us kind and grateful letters, profusely thanking us for our prompt and honest dealings. It always pays to give attention to our grand and liberal offers. **OUR PRIZES** have gladdened the hearts of many persons who needed the money. If you need money you will give attention to this special offer this very minute. If you solve it, write us immediately.

**DON'T DELAY. WE WILL GIVE OTHER PRIZES THIS SEASON.** Get your name on our list and win a prize. Do not delay. Write plainly.

## THIS IS THE PUZZLE

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I want to tell you about my lovely white Ten Weeks' Stock. I took it up last fall, when full of buds, and it kept on growing, and blossomed all winter. It was double, and a mass of bloom, and so fragrant, and the flowers stay on so long. Some of the flowers are on it now that came on the first of the winter. I shall set it in the ground, and it will blossom all summer and the blossoms will be larger than they were last summer. Mrs. J.

Somerset Co., Me., May, 9, 1905.

Mr. Park:—I am assured that it pays to keep Azalias after they are through blooming. I had twenty beautiful full blown flowers on one last winter, that I have kept since the spring of 1902. I let it stay out of doors during the summer of 1902. I got no flowers the following winter. In 1903 I kept it in a large dormer-window in my attic throughout the year. It bloomed at Christmas, and kept in flower for more than two months. It was the only one of our plants that had any bloom during those weeks, so we enjoyed it all the more. Archibald Tinlayson.

Rockingham Co., N. H., March 26, 1905.

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## "Look Out! Fresh Paint!"

This is not intended as a word of warning but it's important just the same; so we use the old familiar phrase "Look Out!"

Probably every reader of this paper has heard of O. L. Chase, the Paint Man. Mr. Chase has in a few months made his name a household word, that don't mean he has only been in business a few months, for that is far from the fact. His business is one of many years standing, but during these years they were tracking along in an old rut.

Then one day he got a new idea—not to make his paint any better because it was already as perfect as the purest materials and best methods of manufacture could make it. But he determined that more people must know how good his paint was, and so he commenced to advertise that he would make paint to order to insure its being fresh; that he would sell on six months time and give an eight years guarantee. In a breezy, characteristic but reasonable way Mr. Chase describes his goods and his selling plans.

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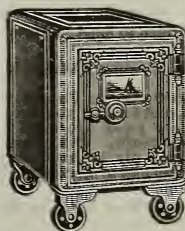
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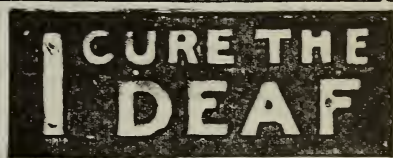


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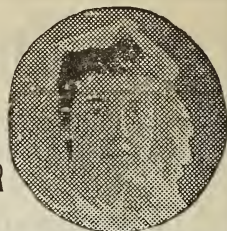
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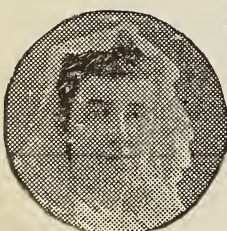
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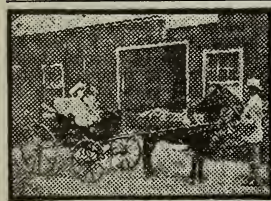
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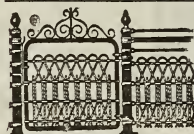
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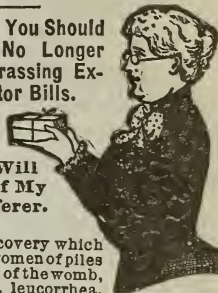
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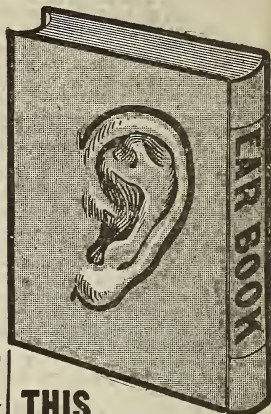


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